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APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
STORING IMAGE COLLATION PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

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